



Village of Ferintosh



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October 2009

YOUTH GROUP Halloween Party!

The Village's Youth group is having a Halloween party on Oct 30/09 at the Rec Center. This is open to the public and we encourage people to come out and see what is happening. Costumes are optional. Call Glenda for info 877-2460.

The Ferintosh and District Recreation Association presents a pancake breakfast and their first **Home Based Business Fair** on **Saturday Nov 7/09**. Doors open at 9:00 am. Trade fair from 9-3. Pancake breakfast is \$5.00 a plate. There are currently still spots open for vendors. Please call Glenda at 877-2460.

Annual Craft Sale Coming in November

This year's sale will be held at the Drop-In Centre from 1- 4 p.m. on **Sat Nov 7th**. To book a table, call Vera at 877-3763. Bookings are already being made. Please come out, have fun, do some Christmas shopping and support both organizations.

A Thanksgiving Supper will be held at the Drop-In Centre on **Sat Oct 17th at 6:00p.m.** The turkey will be provided and the rest is pot luck for Seniors' Club members.

On Wednesday Oct 3rd, the Village will be exercising the main water valves. You may experience some water quality and quantity issues - either pressure or water colour, or both, during the day. We apologize for any inconvenience.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

The Friday Night Youth Group is open for children in Grade 3 and up. What started as a trial has grown stronger almost weekly. Thanks to our **VOLUNTEER** leader and her assistants, the children are learning social skills (self respect, respect for others and a basic awareness of volunteerism) through games and other activities. Our youth is alive and well, BUT we need help with donations of board games, so dust off your usable treasures and drop them off at the ATB branch for Bernice. **We also really need your keen bakers and cookie makers to help the Group by making snacks** for the Friday night activities. Please bring any snack donations direct to the Rec Centre on any Friday night between 6:30 and 8 p.m. If you have a few spare hours on any Friday night, drop in and offer to help-you will be most welcome. **Thanks to Glenda & her team!!**

Events & Important Dates

- Council Meetings

Oct 21 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm

Nov 18 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm

Dec 16 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm

- **Little Beaver Lake Seniors** will meet on Oct 6th at 7:30pm at the Drop-In Centre

- **Hi-U Centre regular events:** Coffee each morning.

- **Pancake breakfast** Wed Oct 7th, 8:30-10:00a.m.

Cost is \$5. Blood pressure 9am -10 a.m. All are welcome.

- The **Community Club** will meet on Oct 20th at 7:30pm at the Drop-In Centre.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON FLIP SIDE!!!

Coming Events

Your **Centennial Committee** meeting is Oct 19th at 7:00 pm at Rec Centre. If anyone has any great centennial ideas, please come to the meeting or call them in to Colleen at 877-2513. We are looking for photos and info on any of the old houses, businesses or centennial farms in the area. The Centennial Logo winner will be unveiled at the Country Blends Concert on Oct 24th. The next **Ferintosh and District Rec Association** mtg is **Mon Oct 26th at 7:00pm**. We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers to help out for a day or full time. Call Burt at 877-2645.

Concert Coming to Ferintosh!

The Ferintosh and District Recreation Association is sponsoring a concert at the Rec Centre on Saturday, October 24. The concert will feature **Country Blends** - a country / gospel group from Manitoba. Tickets are now on sale. You can call Colleen for more details (877-2513). Tickets only \$20—call Burt at the Ferintosh Manor at 877-2645 or Bernice at the ATB (877-3965).

Did you know that Ferintosh was incorporated in 1911? With our Centennial fast approaching, there is a volunteer Centennial Committee working hard to facilitate and organize a suitable celebration for 2011. **BUT**, they need your help and your ideas. Come out to the next meeting (Oct 19th at 7:00pm) at the Rec Centre. We need all clubs, organizations and residents to take an interest and get involved. Only 20 months left to get organized.... Please get involved!!!

ATTENTION VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Beginning the week of October 5, FortisAlberta will be deploying Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) technology to all 96 residential and farm customers located within the Village of Ferintosh. The remainder of the meters in the Village of Ferintosh will be upgraded in future phases of the implementation.

AMI technology will allow FortisAlberta to read customer meters remotely from a central computer, and send meter readings to Retailers for billing each month, based on customers' up-to-date energy consumption rather than estimated consumption.

If you have any questions, please **DO NOT CALL** the Village office, but rather contact the **FORTIS OFFICE** in Camrose - 780 679-1826